

DM-604

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 13 November 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
[redacted] Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Sheldon (part of mtg.), [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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Mr. Amory suggested that the Director take this matter up at today's OCB meeting. The Director agreed. In this connection Mr. Sheldon commented that Iran was high on the list of items for the Director's NSC briefing, however, from the proposed agenda the Director would not be called upon to brief until 5 December. Note: Mr. Sheldon will discuss this with the Director when he sees him at 4:30 on 14 November.

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c) Noted he had received a telephone call from General Walter B. Smith who recommended that something be done about the U.S. Government's Anti-Trust suit against the United Fruit Company. He said General Smith had pointed out that this suit is coming up at a most unfortunate time in view of the number of Communists and Communist sympathizers returning to Guatemala, thereby giving them ample psychological material to be used against the U.S. and for their own means in the Presidential election to be held in January. ACTION: Mr. [redacted] to discuss this matter with J. C. King, after which a meeting will be arranged with Lofty Becker, Legal Adviser, State Department. The Director indicated a desire to attend this meeting.

d) Reported that he had notified the Department of State that he would not attend the SEATO Conference to be held at Baguio 25 - 30 November. Mr. Amory commented that he felt CIA should have someone present and suggested [redacted] The Director thought this an excellent idea and asked Mr. [redacted] to discuss it with Mr. Wisner.

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f) Noted he had a talk on Friday, 8 November, with [REDACTED] and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to insure that we follow up on any points covered in this conversation. Note: In addition to the Director and Mr. [REDACTED] Messrs. [REDACTED] Gates Lloyd and [REDACTED] were present.

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h) Noted a cable [REDACTED] respecting State's preparations for a forthcoming visit by Senator Mike Mansfield/

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[REDACTED] The Director made it clear that Mansfield should be made aware of our wish to brief him if he desires and that it should be given in forthright fashion.

In connection with this visit the Director stated he had not seen Senator Mansfield's itinerary and asked Mr. [REDACTED] to check with [REDACTED] to find out if we had received a copy, noting if we had not he would call the Senator's office.

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i) Noted he had a talk with Senator Capehart about his recent trip to Russia and commented that the Senator had apparently been much impressed with Soviet accomplishments in the agricultural field.

The Director said that [REDACTED] had been present during his talk with the Senator and had made some notes. He also said that Senator Capehart had taken some pictures which will be reviewed by representatives of the Agency. Note: [REDACTED] is arranging this.

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j) Referred to a cable [REDACTED] respecting a report from [REDACTED] that "considerable fury is being aroused in Egyptian government circles by anti-Egypt and anti-Syria propaganda coming from U.S. media, particularly radio stations [REDACTED] including RFE." Mr. [REDACTED] assured the Director that in his opinion this is a complete mixup on the part of the Egyptians and Syrians and CIA was not making any black broadcasts against Egypt and Syria. / [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ACTION: Mr. [REDACTED] to reply to this message after first talking with C/IO respecting the RFE angle.

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Mr. Amory:

a) Raised the subject of CIA comments due by 15 December on the Gaither report and after some discussion it was agreed that Messrs. Amory and [] would follow up on this action.

b) Asked the Director if a decision had been made to clear General Cutler for ACQUATONE. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that General Cutler had been present when the Killian Committee briefed the President on its latest report during which this program was discussed rather fully. It was agreed that steps should be taken to clear Cutler and also offer him a visit to the Steuart Building.

c) Noted that [] was coming in to see him this afternoon and he was sure [] is seeking employment in view of the liquidation of the Stassen staff. He said in his opinion [] is an expert on disarmament and in particular had dealt with the Russians face to face probably more than any other American in government. He said that while he had nothing in mind for him at this time he might well be useful as a member of the [] The Director agreed that it might be wise to have a disarmament expert in the Agency. General [] confirmed Mr. Amory's opinion of []

Mr. []